

SNELL

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Name? JOSEPH SANDER SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINQUAGUBY S. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of birth? 1892

Date of death? 1922

Place of burial? Brampton

Parents? JOHN SHELL, JR. and MARY ANN SPENCER

Where did they live? CHINQUAGUBY S. CON. 1 LOT 15

From where did they come and when? FATHER FROM BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.  
MOTHER FROM N. S. BARNSTABLE

Wife's name? ANNIE DOLSON

Wife's parent's names? WILLIAM DOLSON AND MARY MOUNTAIN

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINQUAGUBY S. CON. 3 LOT 21

Date of wife's birth? 1886

Date of wife's death? 1922

Place of wife's burial? Brampton

What was ...JOSEPH S. SHELL'S ... Occupation? FARMING

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

MEMBER OF BERKSHIRE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, also Cotswold Sheep Association

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?  
BERKSHIRE PIGS AND COTSWOLD SHEEP

FAMILY HISTORY.

64083

Name? JOSEPH DANIEL SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINQUAGUNY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of birth? 1882

Date of death? 1938

Place of burial? Granite

Parents? JOHN SHELL, JR. and Mary Ann Rogers

Where did they live? CHINQUAGUNY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

From where did they come and when? FATHER FROM BANSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.  
MOTHER FROM N. S. BUNNELL

Wife's name? ANNIE DOLSON

Wife's parent's names? WILLIAM DOLSON AND MARY MOUNTAIN

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINQUAGUNY E. CON. 3 LOT 21

Date of wife's birth? 1886

Date of wife's death? 1938

Place of wife's burial? Granite

What was ..JOSEPH A. SHELL'S ..... Occupation? FARMING

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

MEMBER OF BENKINIE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, also Cotswold Sheep Association

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?  
BENKINIE PIGS AND COTSWOLD SHEEP

JOSEPH G. SNELL

CHINGUACUSSETT E. CON. 1 LOT 15

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NO CHALLENGE

ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACUSSETT E. CON. 1 LOT 15 (1898)

FURTHER INFORMATION -

JOSEPH G. SNELL, upon the death of his father, John Snell, Jr., took over the management of the famous Berkshire herd and under his able direction the herd became still more noted. He did not hesitate to make importations as is evident from the following quotation -

"A correspondent from Pool County advises us that James Hains of Milton made his first trip to England in 1885. He continued these trips and made it an annual pilgrimage for some years, buying and importing for Pool County breeders many Yorkshire and Berkshire sows. Joseph Snell of Snellgrove was one of the regular purchasers of the Berkshires imported by Hains, and resold many of them with their progeny to breeders in the United States where he had a ready and unlimited market for his choice breeding stock."

Joseph Snell was much loved for his genial manner and is spoken of by one writer in the following terms -

"We were boys together and all through life he was the same fun-loving, kind, "Jee" with friends and no enemies. He was famous and clever in the stock show rings and to the very end of his life was the same popular and beloved Joe Snell."

Joseph G. Snell was the foremost Berkshire dealer and breeder of his day (from the 1870's until his death in 1898). He was prominent in Berkshire Councils and did much as a member of the Berkshire Breeders Association to promote the interests of the breed in Canada.

A sudden and accidental death in 1898 caused by a fall in his barn cut short what promised to be a useful and noted career, as there is no doubt that he would have made still greater strides in advancement and success already attained.



September, 1883. - Page 289.

5 J.G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ont., received last month from England 14 head of very fine Berkshires, including the 1st prize boar, 2nd prize young boar and 2nd prize sow at the Royal Show, also 1st and 2nd prize young sows at the Bath and West of England Show. They intend to exhibit them at Fairs in Toronto, Guelph and London.

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Advocate.

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The Farmers' Advocate - May 1883.

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Advertisement.

Royal Charmer 9082.

(Winner of the first prize at the Royal Show at Reading,  
England 1882.)

BERKSHIRES.

We have for sale a splendid lot of Young Pigs, the get  
of imported boars 'Royal Carlisle', Knight of Glouster'  
and 'Sterling Value,' from imported and home-bred sows.  
... Our Berkshires have won in the last six years more  
first prizes at the Provincial Fairs than any other herd  
in Canada.

J.G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton, Ont.

Brampton Station, G.T. & C.P. Rys.



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J. G. Snell & Brother, Edmonton, Ontario, Berkshire.

PIGS.

The Dominion and Industriall Exhibition, Toronto -  
First for boar over two years; second for boar over  
one year and under two years; First for boar over  
six months and under twelve months; second for boar  
under six months; first and third for sow over two  
years; first and third for sow over one year and  
under two years; first and third for sow six months  
and under twelve months; second for sow under six  
months; first for herd, boar and two sows; first  
(special) for best boar and two sows of any breed.

Provincial Exhibition, Ottawa - first and third for  
boar over two years; third for boar over one and  
under two years; first and second for boar six and  
under twelve months; first and second for sow over  
two years; first and third for sow over one and  
under two years; first and second for sow 6 and under  
twelve months; first for sow under six months;  
first for boar and two sows (Canada breed); first  
for boar and two sows (imported); diploma and silver  
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10 Sept. 1897.

Conservator.J. G. Snell

Jos. Featherston, M.P. and his son-in-law,  
Mr. T. A. McClure, swept the board in the hog com-  
petitions, carrying off the majority of the prizes  
in the Essex and Suffolk & Improved Yorkshires.  
J. G. Snell was equally successful in Berkshires.



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The Farmers' Advocate.

Snell  
November, 1883. Letter signed Onlooker, Edmonton, approves of the innovation of this year, namely, having one judge for a class instead of 3 as heretofore, referring to the successful judging of the Jerseys in the class for Jersey Cattle at the Toronto Fair, and at the Norfolk Fair where the pigs were judged by J.G. Snell, of Edmonton.

Article in November, 1883, issue by J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, Ont. on "A Convenient Time to Secure Pure Bred Males."

June, 1883. C. G. Keyes, Palmyra, Ont. buys the Shorthorn Bull yearling, London Duke, from J. C. Snell, Edmonton.

*Snell*

*New material*

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Georgetown, Ontario,  
July 5, 1933.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale,  
3 Meredith Crescent,  
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Grisdale:

In reply to your letter of inquiry re the Snell family I am glad to tell you what I know.

The father was John Snell and there were three sons, J. C. Snell (John C.), J. G. Snell (Joseph G.) and Richard Snell. The firm was known first as John Snell, afterwards as John Snell & Sons, then following the death of John Snell, the name was changed to John Snell's Sons. At that time they specialized in pure-bred Shorthorn cattle but in 1874 they sold out of this line and went into Cotswold sheep and Berkshire hogs. The firm of John Snell's Sons was broken up and the eldest son, J. C. Snell, carried on under his own name but later he became reporter and editor for the Farmer's Advocate, moving to London and the firm became known as J. G. Snell & Bro. Later when J. G. Snell died the name was again changed to Snell & Lyons (Snell being Richard Snell and Lyons, S. J. Lyons). However when J. G. Snell died this partnership was broken up.

I cannot give you any dates. I should be glad if

*Richard Snell also  
in London*

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you would write me with regard to any other Chinguacousy information with which I might be of help.

I think some of Richard Snell's family may be in Toronto and am making inquiries and if I can secure an address of any of them, will let you know.

Yours very truly,

H. G. CLARK.

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Name? JOHN FERGUSON SNELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUNTRY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of birth? 1870

Date of death? Living

Place of burial?

Parents? John C. Snell and Jane Ferguson

Where did they live? CHINGUACOUNTRY E. Con. 1 Lot 15

From where did they come and when? --

Wife's name? Evelyn Morphy

Wife's <sup>Father's</sup> parent's names? Andrew Morphy

Wife's father's place of residence? London, Ontario

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? Living

What <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ John E. Snell's... Occupation? Professor of  
Macdonald College

Religion? United Church

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,  
Province, School and Church?

General Superintendent of Union Church Sunday School

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To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?



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## FAMILY HISTORY.

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Place of burial?

Parents? John C. Snell and Jane FergusonWhere did they live? CHINGUACOUSY E. Con. 1 Lot 15

From where did they come and when? --

Wife's name? Evelyn MorphyWife's father's  
Wife's parent's names? Andrew MorphyWife's father's place of residence? London, Ontario

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? LivingWhat <sup>is</sup> was John E. Snell's... Occupation? Professor of  
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To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?



F. SNELL, CHINGUACOUSY E. CEN. 1, LOT 15 (Cont'd.) 64094

(Professor at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de  
Bellevue, Que.)

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - name, date of birth, place of  
residence, date of death, where buried and to  
whom married -

(Two sons and one daughter - Graduates of University - Students.)

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JOHN F. SNELL, son of John C. Snell a well known pure bred live  
stock breeder of Peel and later Editor of the Farmer's Advocate,  
London, Ontario, and a grandson of John Snell, Jr., pioneer live  
stock breeder of Peel, who won first prizes at all large exhibitions  
for his many classes of pure bred stock, from the year 1854 until  
his death in 1872, is a Professor of Chemistry at Macdonald College  
of McGill University, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Professor Snell received his early education at School Section No.  
10, near Snelgrove, Chinguacousy, Brampton High School and St. Catharines  
Collegiate ~~Univ~~ Institute. Graduating from University of Toronto,  
Professor Snell received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.  
in 1898. During the next few years several University positions were  
occupied in the United States all pertaining to Chemistry and in 1907  
he was made Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Macdonald College, two  
years later receiving his full Professorship which he still holds at  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Province of Quebec.

SNELL, JOHN FERGUSON, B.A., Ph.D. - Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College of McGill University, Macdonald College P.O., Que. Born October 14, 1870, son of John Clayton Snell, and Jane (Ferguson) Snell of Brampton, Ont. Educated: School Section No. 10, Chinguacousy Twp., Ont.; Brampton High School; St. Catharines Collegiate Institute; University of Toronto; Cornell University; B.A. (Toronto), 1894; Ph.D. (Cornell), 1898. Came to Quebec, July 1, 1907; Assistant in Chemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., 1894; Assistant in Chemistry, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1898; Expert Assistant, Nutrition Investigation, United States Department of Agriculture, Middletown, Conn., 1899; Assistant Chemist, Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Middletown, Conn., 1900; Instructor in Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1904; Assistant Professor, Macdonald College, 1907; Professor, Macdonald College, 1909. Elective Fellow, Corporation of McGill University, 1926, Assistant Editor Journal of Horticulture and

Agriculture, Quebec, 1910-20. Author of: "Elementary Household Chemistry," New York, 1914. Numerous contributions to scientific and agricultural journals. Member of Council, Canadian Institute of Chemistry, 1928; Member of Examinations Board of Institute, 1920; Certificate "A" of C.O.T.C. President, Cincinnati Section, American Chemical Society, 1904; President, Macdonald College Club, 1910; President, Local Association Victorian Order of Nurses, 1915-18; President, Macdonald College Local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, 1914. Secretary, Boy Scout Council, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 1921; Vice-President, 1922; General Superintendent, Union Church Sunday School, 1922; Secretary and Treasurer, Quebec Section, Canadian Institute of Chemistry, 1924; Chairman, Programme Committee, Montreal Section, Society of Chemical Industry, 1925-26; Chairman, Montreal Section, Society of Chemical Industry, 1927-28; Treasurer, Macdonald Philharmonic

SMELL, JOHN FERGUSON - 3

Society, 1926; President, 1927. Married Miss Evelyn  
Murphy, daughter of the late Andrew Murphy, London, Ont.,  
September 12, 1904; has two sons and one daughter.  
Scientific Societies: American Association for the  
Government of Science (Fellow); American Chemical  
Society; Society of Chemical Industry; McGill Chemical  
and Physical Societies; Canadian Society of Technical  
Agriculturists; Association of Official Agricultural  
Chemists; Society of the Sigma Xi. Recreation: Golf.  
Liberal. United Church of Canada. Residence: 19 Maple  
Ave., Ste Anne de Bellevue, Que.

University of Toronto Monthly Jan. 1906.

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PROFESSOR JOHN FERGUSON SNELL,  
C. of the Department of Chemistry,  
Macdonald College, will retire next  
August from the staff of the College.



*University of Toronto Monthly*  
*June, 1936.*

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G. A. LUCAS, C, has resigned from the teaching staff of the Lindsay High School.

Dr J. F. SNELL, C, is to be retired from the Chair of Chemistry in Macdonald College, McGill University, on August 31. His residence will be at 52 Montée Ste Marie, Ste Anne de Bellevue. The post office address will still be Macdonald College, P.Q. Dr Snell has been in charge of the chemistry department of the College since its opening in 1907 and has for several years been the representative fellow of the Faculty of Agriculture on the former Corporation and present Senate of McGill University. From November, 1932, to September, 1934, he was also Acting Dean of the Faculty.

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Name? JOHN SNELL, Jr.

Lot & Concession? CHINGWAGNEY E. CON. 1 LOT 15 S.A. (1836)

Date of birth? 1822

Date of death? 1872

Place of burial? Small Cemetery on lot 15, in Con. 1 (East 1) (Former site of Zion Methodist Church )

Parents? JOHN SNELL, Sr. and his wife MARY

Where did they live? CHINGWAGNEY E. Con. 1 LOT 15 and BRANTON

From where did they come and when? PARMISTAPLE, PEYBOWMINE, ENG. in 1822

Wife's name? MARY ANN BENSON

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? NEW BRUNSWICK

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial? CON. 1 LOT 15 (See above)

What was ...JOHN SNELL, Jr. is ... Occupation? FARMER AND PURCHASER LIVE STOCK

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

A FOUNDER OF ZION METHODIST CHURCH AND ON COMMITTEE OF BUILDING FUND

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?  
DURHAM, GALLOWAY, SHORTHORN AND JERSEY CATTLE; LEICESTER, COTSWOLD, SHROPSHIRE, LINCOLN and CHEVIOT ALSO  
SOUTHDOWN SHEEP; BERKSHIRE SWINE.

(IF ANY)

Please list as follows:

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(1) NAME	(2) Date of birth	(3) Place of residence	(4)
(5) Date of death	(5) Place of burial	(6) To whom married	
(1) ELIZABETH	(2)	(3) CALEDON	(4)
(5)	(6) REV. ALEXANDER McFARLAN (Presbyterian Church)		
(1) MARY ANN	(2)	(3) EDMONTON AND BURMANTHORPE LATER TORONTO AND OF NEW AYLES, ALTA.	(4)
(5)	(6) JOHN R. CRAIG (Live Stock Breeder)		
(1) MARGARET DAVIDSON	(2)	(3) BRAMPTON	(4)
(5)	(6) THOMAS D. BRIDGMAN		
(1) SARAH WESTERVELT	(2)	(3) TORONTO	(4)
(5)	(6) BENSON McRICHOL		
(1) KEZIA	(2)	(3) BRAMPTON, TORONTO	(4)
(5)	(6) DONALD JAMES McKINNON, (Public School Inspector for Peel County)		
(1) EMILY ALINE	(2)	(3)	(4) 1901
(5)	(6) UNMARRIED		
(1) MATILDA	(2)	(3) WINNIPEG, - TORONTO	(4)
(5)	(6) CHARLES EDWARD CARBERT		
(1) JOHN (CLAYTON) C.	(2)	(3) CHINGUACOUSSET E. CON. 1 LOT 14 LATER - LONDON, ONTARIO.	(4) 1917
(5)	(6) JANE FERGUSON		
(1) THOMAS BENSON	(2) 1843	(3) CHINGUACOUSSET E. CON. 1 LOT 15	(4) 1863
(5)	(6) UNMARRIED		
(1) JOSEPH GARDNER	(2) 1847	(3) CHINGUACOUSSET E. CON. 1 LOT 15	(4) 1898
(5)	(6) ANNIE DOLSON		
(1) RICHARD POINTER	(2) 1851	(3) CHINGUACOUSSET E. CON. 1 LOT 16	(4) 1906
(5)	(6) MARY ELIZABETH GASCOWNE		

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(5)	(6) BENSON McNICOLL		
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(5)	(6) JANE FERGOUSON		
(1) THOMAS BENSON	(2) 1845	(3) CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 15	(4) 1865
(5)	(6) UNMARRIED		
(1) JOSEPH SANDER	(2) 1847	(3) CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 15	(4) 1898
(5)	(6) ANNIE DOLSON		
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SNELL, Jr. Chinguacousy E. Con. 1 Lot 15 (Cont'd)

John Snell, Jr., at the age of twenty years, left the home of his father, John Snell, Sr., in the Parish of Burrington near Barnstaple, Devonshire, England, and arrived in New Brunswick in the year 1836. A little later two brothers, Elias and Samuel, joined him. John met in New Brunswick, Mary Ann Benson, who became his wife and he with his bride returned to England for their honeymoon, and accompanied by another brother, Bartholomew again landed in New Brunswick. Here the four brothers worked in the lumber woods for a time until they decided in 1838 to take up land in the newly surveyed Township of Chinguacousy in the then, County of York, Upper Canada. One year later in 1839, John Snell, Jr. arrived from England with the remainder of the Snell family and soon all were established on land in Chinguacousy.

John Snell, Jr., the pioneer, proved to be the most enterprising member of the family. The one hundred acres of Lot 15 in Concession 1, Twp. of Chinguacousy East, where he first settled grew to six hundred, and he became one of the most extensive grain growers of the county, marketing as much as four thousand bushels of wheat in a year and employing thirty men in harvest time.

About 1853 he turned his attention to the breeding of pure-bred live stock and won a position amongst the leaders of stock men in Peel, in fact throughout Canada and the United States. In 1854, at the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton, records show 4000 in that year and the following year at Cobourg, John Snell was a successful exhibitor winning firsts for pure-bred Shorthorn, Durham and Galloway cattle and for Leicester sheep. After the successful breeding of pure-bred Leicester, Cotswold, Shropshire, Lincoln, Cheviot and Southdown sheep, he specialized only in Cotswolds and his breeding stock was sold throughout the United States to American buyers as well as over Canada. In 1868, at the Provincial Exhibition Mr. Snell is recorded as the largest winner of first prizes for Berkshire pigs, Cotswold sheep and Shorthorn cattle and until his death in 1872, he maintained his enviable record in the showings of the large exhibitions. The sons of John Snell, John C., Joseph B. and Richard continued the live stock business, specializing in Berkshire pigs and Cotswold sheep, and maintained the same high standard of perfection and success.

The following quotation is taken from "The Canada Farmer" of 1865 - "John Snell has effected large sales of stock and received \$1,700 at the Provincial Show in London this year for animals."

However, in 1874, at the sale of John Snell's Shorthorn herd following his death, forty-nine had sold for an average of \$361, certain ones reaching the high prices of \$1,000 to \$1,225 and a bull went for \$1,000, - an example of the high value that was placed on the live stock bred and owned by Mr. Snell in the early days.

We may also quote a statement made by the Honourable Frank Oliver - "John Snell was the persistent and successful importer into Canada of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire pigs."



SNELL, Jr., Chinguessway E. Con. 1 Lot 15 (Cont'd)

John Snell, Jr., at the age of twenty years, left the home of his father, John Snell, Sr., in the Parish of Burrington near Barnstaple, Devonshire, England, and arrived in New Brunswick in the year 1830. A little later two brothers, Elias and Samuel, joined him. John met in New Brunswick, Mary Ann Benson, who became his wife and he with his bride returned to England for their honeymoon, and accompanied by another brother, Bartholomew again landed in New Brunswick. Here the four brothers worked in the lumber woods for a time until they decided in 1838 to take up land in the newly surveyed Township of Chinguessway in the then, County of York, Upper Canada. One year later in 1839, John Snell, Sr. arrived from England with the remainder of the Snell family and soon all were established on land in Chinguessway.

John Snell, Jr., the pioneer, proved to be the most enterprising member of the family. The one hundred acres of Lot 15 in Concession 1, Twp. of Chinguessway East, where he first settled grew to six hundred, and he became one of the most extensive grain growers of the county, marketing as much as four thousand bushels of wheat in a year and employing thirty men in harvest time.

About 1853 he turned his attention to the breeding of pure-bred live stock and won a position amongst the leaders of stock men in Peel, in fact throughout Canada and the United States. In 1854, at the Provincial Exhibition in Hamilton, records show ~~that~~ in that year and the following year at Cobourg, John Snell was a successful exhibitor winning firsts for pure-bred Shorthorn, Durham and Galloway cattle and for Leicester sheep. After the successful breeding of pure-bred Leicester, Cotswold, Shropshire, Lincoln, Cheviot and Southdown sheep, he specialized only in Cotswolds and his breeding stock was sold throughout the United States to American buyers as well as over Canada. In 1868, at the Provincial Exhibition Mr. Snell is recorded as the largest winner of first prizes for Berkshire pigs, Cotswold sheep and Shorthorn cattle and until his death in 1872, he maintained his enviable record in the showings of the large exhibitions. The sons of John Snell, John C., Joseph B. and Richard continued the live stock business, specializing in Berkshire pigs and Cotswold sheep, and maintained the same high standard of perfection and success.

The following quotation is taken from "The Canada Farmer" of 1865 - "John Snell has effected large sales of stock and received \$1,700 at the Provincial Show in London this year for animals."

However, in 1874, at the sale of John Snell's Shorthorn herd following his death, forty-nine had sold for an average of \$361, certain cows reaching the high prices of \$1,000 to \$1,225 and a bull went for \$1,000, - an example of the high value that was placed on the live stock bred and owned by Mr. Snell in the early days.

We may also quote a statement made by the Honourable Frank Oliver - "John Snell was the persistent and successful importer into Canada of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire pigs."

SNELL, Jr., CHINGUACQUET E. CON. 1 LOT 15 (Cont'd)

John Snell built a home in the early forties which was outstanding and may be of interest - The first house in which John Snell lived was situated on the east side of the lot. He purchased the land in 1838 and was built of logs. During the next few years the house which became known as "Billow Lodge", the homestead of the Snell family, was built of mud brick. It was one of a very few mud brick houses, if not the only one, covered with stucco or as it was then called rough-cast.

The house had a very long slope on one side of the roof with a much steeper slope on the other. There were two stories on the east side with an attic becoming very narrow at the eaves. There were three large bedrooms on the higher side, the one at the north. The plan of the house was much different to the modern style. The middle of the dining room and the landing occupied the space between the north and south walls. On the ground floor on the east was the long dining room, afterwards a small hall led into a bedroom (a downstairs bedroom which was known as "The Brick Wall" was seen through to make a doorway from the dining room into this bedroom). In the dining room there was built a narrower extension sometime after the house was built, and it also was two stories high. Next to the dining room on the west was a large bedroom and a belfry above with a cord hanging down through the belfry could be rung. In the outer half of the building there was what was used as an unheated bedroom above. From the kitchen in the eastern part of the building which coals were put to heat it and as many as twenty-four leaves of bread were made in the house for the curing of meat was situated near the house.

The Snell homestead became a social and religious centre in the community. Rows of trees planted with hawthorn hedges around the fields the place resembled a park in England. The house has never been on fire and still standing is a <sup>remind</sup> ~~reminder~~ of the exhibition which characterized the strides of advancement made by John Snell in agriculture and farming in Ontario.

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## OBITUARY

*Obituary*  
 Mr. John Snell of Willow Grove Farm,  
 Edmonton, died at his residence on the 1st (1872)  
 of November. He had gradually been failing  
 for some years.

He has been one of the most successful  
 stock-raisers in this Dominion. He had great  
 difficulties to contend with, but by good  
 management he attained the highest position, having  
 at the last Provincial Exhibition carried off the  
 Prince of Wales Prize, for the best Short Horn  
 herd in Canada.

We look on his demise as the loss of a friend.  
 To him your paper is more indebted to its existence  
 than to any other breeder. Desiring the progress of  
 this journal, he generously gave one of his fine rams  
 as a prize for getting up clubs for the paper.

His sons, we presume, will carry on the business  
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OBITUARY - MRS. SNELL

The subject of this memoir, whose maiden name  
was Mary Benson, was born in England in April, 1816,  
and died at her residence near Edmonton, on March 29,  
1895. When but two years old she came with her family  
to New Brunswick. In 1835 she was married to John  
Snell; and during her wedding trip to the Old Land,  
she was converted at special revivals held in her  
husband's native place. Three years after her marriage  
she came with her husband to Ontario and settled in  
the county of Peel, near Brampton. On arriving at  
her new home she joined the Methodist Church. In those  
early days when the country was yet new, she with  
another elect lady, conducted a Sabbath-school in a  
small church near her own home. The fruits of their  
labors in this direction still remain.

There were given her seven daughters and four  
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MRS. MRS. SNELL

LOT AND CONCESSION, CHINQUAGNEY E. CO. 1 LOT 15

DATE OF BIRTH? 1792

DATE OF DEATH? 1855

FATHER'S NAME?

.....

FATHER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE? NEW BRUNSWICK

NAME OF HUSBAND? JOHN SNELL, JR. CHINQUAGNEY E. CO. 1 LOT 15

1835 FOUNDER OF BRAMPTON CIRCUIT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SNELL.

Mrs. ALEX. McPAUL; wife of the Rev. Alexander McPaul, who was Presbyterian minister for years in Caledon, and daughter of John Snell of Snelgrove (then Edmonton) Con 1 East Chinguncousy. Not less than 50 years ago, Mrs. Alexander McPaul organized 9 Missionary Societies in 1 year in North Caledon Twp., and Southern Dufferin County. Mrs. McPaul drove a horse and buggy alone while doing this work. Not only was she the mother of these societies but she was the first Presbyterian President of Orangeville Presbytery and her husband the first Moderator.



✓  
THOMAS B. SNELL

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A young man has fallen - In the buoyancy of youth, full of a hope, and of a noble ambition, Thomas B. Snell aged twenty years and six months, on the 12th inst., fell asleep in Jesus.

Thomas B. Snell was the second son of Mr. John and Mary Ann Snell, of the Township of Chinguacousy. Being of pious parents, it was not surprising that at an early age he showed signs of seriousness. And in his fifteenth year, at what is known as "The Great Revival," in Brampton, he became the subject of saving grace.

The subject of our memoir had dedicated his life to the ministry.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Willoughby.

H. H. H.

Eclectic Institute, Brampton, July 16, 1863.

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? RICHARD PRINTER SELL

64110

Lot & Concession? CHINQUAGNEY E. CON. I LOT 15 (All)

Date of birth? 1851

Date of death? 1906

Place of burial? CRANFORD CEMETERY

Parents? JOHN SELL, JR. AND MARY ANN BROWN

Where did they live? CHINQUAGNEY E. CON. I LOT 15

From where did they come and when? FATHER WAS FROM BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.  
MOTHER FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wife's name? ELIZABETH BANCROFT

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? SHELSDYKE

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was .... RICHARD P. SELL'S .... Occupation? FARMING

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

MEMBER OF - BERKSHIRE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,  
also Cotswold Sheep Association or Dominion Sheep Breeders Association

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?  
BERKSHIRE HOGS AND COTSWOLD SHEEP

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE NAMES SHOWING WHEN - DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE,  
DATE OF DEATH, PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED

PROPERTY -

Michigan, U.S.

a. Thomas Reid Bonds

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ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 2 LOT 15 (1888)

FURTHER INFORMATION -

RICHARD P. SNELL, known as Dick Snell, was throughout his lifetime identified with the live stock business begun by his father, John Snell, Jr. and carried on by John Snell's sons, One son, John G. carried on business under his own name while the remaining two Joseph G. and Richard P. specialized in Berkshire hogs under the firm name of J. G. Snell and Bro. Upon the death of Joseph G., Richard carried on under the name of Snell and Lyons having gone into partnership with Samuel J. Lyons of <sup>near Royal,</sup> ~~Walden County~~. Throughout the years the high standards of perfection was maintained in this breed of live stock and the herd was to the end the winner of the major share of first prizes at all the larger exhibitions.

FAMILY HISTORY.

84113

Name? HENRY WILL SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACONET I. CON. 2.181.20

Date of birth? 1894

Date of death? 1941

Place of burial? SEMINOLE CEMETERY SAN FRANCISCO

.....  
Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH WILL BETHUNE

Where did they live? CHINGUACONET I. CON. 2.181.17

From where did they come and when? SARSTAPLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.

.....  
Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

.....  
What was ..... Occupation? MUSIC TEACHER AND EDITOR

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

HENRY HILL SHELL CHINWAGUET E. COE. 2 LOT 20 (Cont'd.)

CHILDREN? (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - names, date of birth, place of residence, date of death,  
place of burial, to whom married -

RALPH

SAN FRANCISCO

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FURTHER INFORMATION - HENRY H. SHELL STUDIED MUSIC WITH FISHER IN PRESTON.

IN 1870 moved to Toronto, then to Winnipeg where he taught music for  
years. Moved to Minnesota where he was Editor of "Barnville review".



FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? WILLIAM SWELL

64113

Lot & Concession? CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 2 LOT 20

Date of birth? 1828

Date of death? 1886

Place of burial? SWELL'S CEM.

Parents? ELIAS SWELL AND ELIZABETH BOSTON

Where did they live? CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 17

From where did they come and when? BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.

Wife's name? MARGARET BOSTON

Wife's <sup>FATHER'S</sup> ~~names~~ names? CORNELIUS BOSTON

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 20

Date of wife's birth? 1851

Date of wife's death? 1922

Place of wife's burial? SWELL'S CEM.

What was WILLIAM SWELL'S Occupation? FARMER

Religion? BAPTIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

HISTORY.

64115

CHINGUACOUY E. CON. 2 LOT 20

Date of death? 1886

WILLIAM'S CON.

WILLIAM'S CON.

CHINGUACOUY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

and when? BARNSTAPLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.

ANGELINE NEWHOUSE

residence? CHINGUACOUY E. CON. 1 LOT 20

Date of wife's death? 1922

UNKNOWN EXHIBIT DIXON'S CON.

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?.... Occupation?

FARMER

Religion?

BAPTIST

Politics?

LIBERAL

in the Community, Township, County,  
urch?

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red stock? If so, what breed?

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WILLIAM'S CON. CHINGUACOUY E. CON. 2 LOT 20 (CONT'D)

CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - names, date of birth, place of residence, date of death,  
place of burial, to whom married -

LUELLA

TORONTO

M. H. D. ROBERTSON

BESSIE

TORONTO

M. E. H. THOMAS

ALSO OWNED: CHINGUACOUY E. CON. 2 LOT 22 W. 100 ac. 1872

FURTHER INFORMATION

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2 LST 20 (CONT'D)

- names, date of birth, place of residence, date of death,  
of burial, to whom married -

TORONTO

W. H. D. ROBERTSON

TORONTO

W. E. H. THOMAS

2 LST 22 W. 100 sq. 1872

INTERVIEW WITH MR. R. D. FLEMING, 42 Appletan Ave.,

Toronto. LQ. 2312. MH

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re SNELL.

Wm. Snell, 1857 - 1886, Snelgrove, m. Margaret,  
dau. of Mary Sinclair and Cornelius Newhouse, Lot 23,  
Con. 1. Ching. E.

Name? MARGARET SWELL

Lot and Concession? CHINGWAGONY E. CON. 2 LOT 22

(1905)

64118

Date of birth? 1861

Date of death? 1932

Place of burial? DIXON'S CEM.

FATHER?  
REMARKS CORNELIUS NEWHURST

FATHER'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE? CHINGWAGONY E. CON. 1 LOT 22

NAME OF HUSBAND? WILLIAM SWELL, CHINGWAGONY E. CON. 2 LOT 22



The Conservator  
Obituary

Dec. 28, 1922

Mrs. William Snell

Less than two months, after the death of her sister, Kathleen Newhouse, Mrs. William Snell, daughter of the late Cornelius Newhouse, one of the early settlers of Snelgrove, passed away at her home, Ossington Avenue, Toronto, on Christmas Day. Mrs. Snell was born at Snelgrove 62 years ago, residing in that locality until the death of her husband, about 25 years ago, when she came to Brampton. After a residence here of ten years she removed to Toronto, where she has resided since. Mrs. Snell was at all times an earnest member of and worker in the Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H.D. Robertson, with whom she lived, and Mrs. E.M. Thomas, also of Toronto. Two brothers, Fred and John, of Snelgrove, and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Craig, of Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) J.A. Fleming, of Prescott, also survive.

FAMILY HISTORY.

64120

Name? JOHN YOUNG SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGWAGWAGY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

Date of birth? 1872

Date of death? 1918

Place of burial?

.....  
Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH HILL ROBINSON

Where did they live? CHINGWAGWAGY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

From where did they come and when? SARUMPTON, WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND.

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Wife's name? MARY SANDERSON

FATHER'S

Wife's ~~father's~~ names? THOMAS SANDERSON

Wife's father's place of residence? SARUMPTON

Date of wife's birth? 1872

Date of wife's death? 1922

Place of wife's burial?

.....  
What was ..... JOHN Y. SHELL'S ... Occupation? FARMER

Religion? BAPTIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

COTSWOLD SHEEP

FAMILY HISTORY.

64120

Name? JOHN YACOBUS SHELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGWACQUEY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

Date of birth? 1872

Date of death? 1918

Place of burial?

.....  
Parents? ELIAS SHELL AND ELIZABETH HILL ROTHWELL

Where did they live? CHINGWACQUEY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

From where did they come and when? BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND.

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Wife's name? MARY SANDERSON

FATHER'S

Wife's ~~parent's~~ names? THOMAS SANDERSON

Wife's father's place of residence? WELLS

Date of wife's birth? 1872

Date of wife's death? 1922

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... JOHN Y. SHELL'S ... Occupation? FARMER

Religion? BAPTIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

COTSWOLD SHEEP

JOHN VOSSEN SMELLCHINGUACOUSY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

NAME,  
 CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE/DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF DEATH,  
 PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED -

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REGINA, SASK.

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DERICK

CHINGUACOUSY

.....

ELIAS

CHINGUACOUSY

.....

RICHARD

CHINGUACOUSY

.....

JENNIE

SHELBOURNE

M. D. HORNEN

.....

FLORENCE

REGINA, SASK.

.....

ELSIE

CHINGUACOUSY

.....

E.

ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACOUSY CON. 1 LOT 18 E4 (1992)



JOHN YORSEN BELL

CHINGUACUSETT E. CON. 1 LOT 17

NAME,  
CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE/DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF DEATH,  
PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED -

BERT REGINA, SASK.

.....

FREDERICK CHINGUACUSETT

.....

ELIAS CHINGUACUSETT

.....

RICHARD CHINGUACUSETT

.....

JENNIE SHELBORNE  
M. D. HORNOR

.....

FLORENCE REGINA, SASK.

.....

ELSIE CHINGUACUSETT

.....

E.  
ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACUSETT CON. 1 LOT 18 E4 (1932)

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JOHN VROCK SNELL

CHINGUACOSTY E. CON. 1 LOT 17

NAME,  
CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE/DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF DEATH,  
PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED -

REBY REGINA, SASK.

WHERICK CHINGUACOSTY

ELIAS CHINGUACOSTY

RICHARD CHINGUACOSTY

JENNIE SHELDORNE  
M. D. MORRIS

FLORENCE REGINA, SASK.

ELSIE CHINGUACOSTY

E.  
ALSO OWNED - CHINGUACOSTY CON. 1 LOT 18 E4 (1892)

BOLTON ENTERPRISE

Friday, Novem

Death came with startling suddenness to a Peel farmer Thursday morning. J. V. Snell years of age, born in the county of Peel a whole life there. He was a successful farmer and had a provincial reputation as a raiser and had a provincial reputation as a raiser of Cotswold sheep. In religion he was a Baptist in politics a Liberal. He is survived by four sons, and three daughters.

*Snell*

BOLTON ENTERPRISE

Friday, November 8, 1918.

*Shell*

Death came with startling suddenness to a well known Peel farmer Thursday morning. J. V. Shell. . . was 69 years of age, born in the county of Peel and spent his whole life there. He was a successful farmer and sheep raiser and had a provincial reputation as a breeder of Cotswold sheep. In religion he was a Baptist and in politics a Liberal. He is survived by his widow, four sons, and three daughters.

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## Obituary

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SNELL : The late John V. Snell, of the first line east, Chinguacousy, who died so suddenly on Thursday morning of last week, was born on the homestead on which he died. He was a son of the late Elias Snell, one of the four brothers who came to Chinguacousy, by way of New Brunswick, from Devonshire, Eng., in the early days of the county. Mr. J. V. Snell was a well-known breeder of Cotswold sheep and general farmer and his services as a judge of sheep were in demand by many fair associations in the Province. Mr. Snell was a lifelong Liberal and a man highly esteemed in the neighborhood in which he passed his seventy years. Mr. Snell is survived by his wife who was a Miss Sanderson, and by four sons and three daughters. The sons are Bert, of Regina, Fred., of Snelgrove, Elias and Richard at home. The daughters are Mrs. Dd. Hosmer, Mono Centre, Miss Flo. Snell, Regina, and Miss Elsa, at home.



The Conservator

January 12, 1922.

## Obituary

Mrs. J. V. Snell

After a lingering illness, Mrs. J. V. Snell passed away at her home here late on Saturday night. She was born at Thixendale, Yorkshire, England, in 1849, coming to Canada with the late Captain Frank and his family in 1862. She resided in Bowmanville for several years, when she came to the Snelgrove district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanderson and has resided in that section ever since. Married in 1874 to Mr. Snell, she settled on the Snell homestead where one son Fred, now lives. She was a member of the Snelgrove Baptist Church, and took an active part in the various departments of that body. Her husband predeceased her three years ago, and the surviving members of the family are Fred on the homestead, Elias, Richard and Elsie at home. Flo and Bert of Regina and Mrs. D. Horner of Shelburne. Two brothers, William and Richard Sanderson, Newmarket, also survive.

"The Conservator."

Oct. 31st, 1918.

J. V. Snell.

(The Dead)

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Death came with startling suddenness to a well known Peel farmer this morning. J. V. Snell was in Brampton yesterday and apparently in his usual condition of health. This morning about 7 o'clock he complained of a pain over his heart and in a very short time had breathed his last. The deceased was 69 years of age, born in the County of Peel and spent his whole life here. He was a successful farmer and sheep raiser and had a provincial reputation as a breeder of Cotswold sheep. In religion he was a Baptist and in politics a Liberal. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters, to whom general sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement.

## CHINGUACOUSY TWP - MINUTES

Town Hall

22 June 1858

Special meeting

. . . that the money now at the disposal of the Council arising from the Clergy reserve fund be loaned to the following parties

Viz: To Elias Snell the sum of Four hundred dollars, to Archibald McIntyre the sum of Four hundred dollars, to Joseph Little the sum of Four hundred dollars and to William Mundal the balance being One hundred dollars, until the first day of March next on the same terms and conditions as other moneys of the same fund have been loaned by this Municipality.- Carried.

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## HOUACOUSY TWP - MINUTES

n Hall

June 1858

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st day of March next on the same terms and  
ditions as other moneys of the same fund  
e been loaned by this Municipality.- Carried.

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Interview with Mrs. H. D. Robertson,  
1204 Ossington Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
15 Aug. 1933.

This material to be added to the written family history.

All of Elias Snell's family are dead but Mrs. Frank.  
She knows all about the family connections, but since she  
is not very well someone would have to go and see her.  
She says the Albion Snells must have once belonged to  
the same family, and it looks plausible, as the family  
names which are somewhat unusual are the same.

See Mrs. Frank about Henry Hill Snell. He was a music  
teacher and died about 12 or 15 years ago, leaving one  
son.

Sarah, daughter of John Snell, Jr. died recently.

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a dentist  
There is a Dr. A. Snell, ~~was~~ here in Toronto of Samuel J. Snell. His daughters are Mrs. Margaret, and Helen, Mrs. Bowles, of Orangeville, lives somewhere around Shaw St. here in Toronto.



FAMILY HISTORY.

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Name? ELIAS SNELL

Lot & Concession? CHINGUACOUSY WEST, CON. 4 LOT 20

Date of birth? 1885

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? .....  
John Vadden Snell and Mary Sanderson

Where did they live? Chinguacousy E. Con. 1 Lot 17

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name? .....  
Bertha Armstrong

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Thornbury, Grey County

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

Miss Snell, Chingachudy W. con. 4 Lot 20

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CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - names, date of birth, place of residence, date of death, where buried, to whom married -

EVLYN

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ELMER

VIOLA

JACK

VELMA

ROY

IRENE

ALSO OWNED:

FURTHER INFORMATION -

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Name? JOHN CLAYTON SWELL

Lot & Concession? CHINQUAGNEY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of birth? 1852

Date of death? 1912

Place of burial?

Parents? .....  
JOHN SWELL, JR. AND MARY ANN BENDON

Where did they live? CHINQUAGNEY E. CON. 1 LOT 15

From where did they come and when? BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.  
and MARY ANN BENDON FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Wife's name? JANE FERGUSON (MARRIED IN 1862)

FATHER'S

Wife's parent's names? SAMUEL FERGUSON

Wife's father's place of residence? CHINQUAGNEY E. CON. 1 LOT 12

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death? LIVING

Place of wife's burial?

What was JOHN CLAYTON SWELL'S ..... Occupation? FARMER, FURNISHED LIVE STOCK BREEDER,  
AND EDITOR

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION IN FAVOUR OF TEMPERANCE DURING SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN OF 1895

PRESIDENT FOR TWO TERMS EACH OF PEEL COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE AND ARTS IN 1887, AND FOR THREE (FOUR YEAR) TERMS APPOINTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF THE DISTRICT, TO PROV. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

CAPTAIN OF NO. 6 COMPANY REGIMENTAL DIVISION OF PEEL

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

SEE NEXT PAGE

FAMILY HISTORY.

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JOHN C. SNELL, CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of death? 1917

MARY ANN RENDON

CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 15

and when? BARNSTABLE, DEVONSHIRE, ENG.  
and MARY ANN RENDON FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

(MARRIED IN 1869)

SAMUEL FERDINAND

of residence? CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 15

Date of wife's death? LIVING

..... Occupation? FARMER, FINESTOCK LIVE STOCK BREEDER,  
AND EDITOR

Religion? METHODIST

Politics? LIBERAL

and in the Community, Township, County,  
Church?

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PEEL DIVISION OF PEEL

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JOHN C. SNELL, CHINQUAGUET E. CON. 1 LOT 15

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John C. Snell, a son of John Snell, an agriculturist and farmer who, regardless of what sort of live stock he had, bred the best of the kind, John C. Snell followed in his father's path and had on his farm pure-bred Berkshire hogs and Cotswold sheep which were noted not only in the Province of Ontario but all over Canada and in many parts of the United States.

Following the death of John Snell in 1872, "John Snell's Sons" for a short period maintained the high standing of the Shorthorn herds but in 1874 disposed of them, continuing, however to breed, show and sell their Berkshire hogs and flocks of Cotswold sheep to dealers as far south as Texas, U.S.

In 1879, John C. Snell was honoured by receiving from Royalty at Ottawa, for the firm of John Snell's Sons, two gold, six silver and three bronze medals as well as one donated by the Governor General of Canada for award to the exhibitor who won the greatest number of prizes in the live stock classes. This Ottawa exhibition was under the auspices of the Association of Agricultural and Arts of Ontario, the Dominion Government having given to it a liberal donation.

As an indication of the interest John C. Snell exercised in the development of agricultural pursuits in Ontario, we relate the following -

In 1852 when twelve years of age he was taken by his father, John Snell, to the Upper Canada Provincial Fair held on the ground now occupied by the Ontario Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park. From that date until 1912, John C. Snell was proud that never once did he miss attending a Provincial Fair in Toronto or one of the later organized Industrial or Canadian National Exhibitions.

In the 1890's Mr. Snell was a popular judge of cattle, sheep and swine. In 1895 at the Columbian World's Fair in Chicago he was one of a bench of three judges who awarded the Grand Champion prizes for best herds of beef breeds. In 1895, he was judge of cattle and sheep at the Territorial Exhibition in Regina; 1903 he judged Shorthorns at the Dominion Exhibition at New Westminster and at Provincial Exhibitions at St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg and Brandon.

In 1897, John C. Snell, his sons having chosen other occupations, sold his farm and became Editor of The Farmer's Advocate at London, Ontario. His work in connection with The Farmer's Advocate became well known over the Dominion and his articles, based on his personal experience and observations, were the means of much valuable aid to subscribers. He retired in 1915 and 1917 his death took place at his home in London.



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CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE NAMES, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF DEATH,  
 PLACE OF BURIAL, TO WHOM MARRIED -

PROFESSOR JOHN FLEMING, B.A., Ph.D. 1870, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, (Living)  
 m. Evelyn Murphy

CHARLES K. Vancouver, B.C. (Living)

GORDON B. Montreal, Que. (Living)

MARY London, Ontario (Living)  
 (Chase)

BERTINA Winnipeg, Man. also (Deceased)-  
 Northern Manitoba  
 m. William Garrod

MABEL London, Ontario (Living)  
 m. ....Barnston

LILIAN London, Ontario (Living)  
 m. William Kingston

SNELL, CHINOAGHAST E. COR. 1 LOT 14, (Cont'd)

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m. Evelyn Morphy

Vancouver, B.C. (Living)

Montreal, Que. (Living)

London, Ontario  
(Chase) (Living)

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London, Ontario  
m. ....Serenon (Living)

London, Ontario  
m. William Kingstone (Living)

GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR - 1873.

SHEEP.

In Cotswolds, the principal exhibitors were J.C.C.  
Edmonton; J. C. Snell.

The Messrs. Snell exhibited the fine Cotswold shear  
ewes that took first prize.

Mr. Craig, of Edmonton, shows some splendid impo



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Chief exhibitors of Cotswolds.

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In 1874 came the Crook's Act. A Board of License Commissioners and a license inspector were appointed for each provincial constituency. The first Inspector for Peel was George Blain; and the first Commissioners were, David Graham of Ingleswood; D.H. Marshall of Campbell's Cross and John C. Spall of Edmonton.

TAKEN FROM THE BRANCH CHAPTER.

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TAKEN FROM TEMPERANCE CHAPTER.

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MR. JOHN SNELL'S EVIDENCE

Cotswolds--Berkshires.

JOHN C. SNELL, of Edmonton, was called and examined.

✓ FLOCK OF PURE-BREED COTSWOLDS.

To Mr. Dryden--I have been a pretty extensive breeder, principally of Shorthorn cattle. I at one time bred Galloway cattle, and I have also bred Jersey cattle to some extent, as well as sheep and pigs, which are my specialty now. The varieties of sheep I have bred are Leicesters, Lincolns, Cotswolds and Southdowns. The Cotswolds are the only sheep I am breeding at present. I prefer them for this country, because they are more in demand and bring better prices than any others. I found from experience that they were also the most useful breed to cross upon the common sheep of the country, in order to produce the best results in mutton and wool combined. I think they occupy the same position among the different breeds of sheep that Shorthorns



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Friday April 28th, 1882.

For the good of the public the Imported 2 year old

Short horn bull

WATERLOO WARDER.

Will stand for Cows at Willow Lodge, Lot 14, First line east,  
Chinguacousy.

Terms - For Grade Cows \$2; for thorough-bred Cows \$5.

Waterloo Warder was a prize Bull in England and is a thick-  
fleshe d animal of fine quality.

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J.C.Snell.



Notices.

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Permanent Exhibition Ass'n. of Montreal  
hold the Local and Provincial Exhibitions  
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re pleased to hear that Mr. John C. Snell  
has been elected Vice-President of the  
d Association.

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GUELPH CENTRAL FAIR

DURHAMS.

1873.

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WJ  
Mr. John C. Snell, ✓

Edmonton, is here again with a herd of those  
splendid short-horns that have made his name  
a household word in Canada.

ite, December, 1896.

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MEMBERS' CONVENTION

Wicesters---J.C. Snell, Snellgrove,  
rove...Lincolns---Jno. Snell, Snel-

1844  
AGRICULTURE AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

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REPORT OF THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

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J.C. Snell, Chairman,

J.C. Snell also on the Committee of Management for the  
Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario.

Also on Committee on Sheep



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ASSOCIATION.

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Christian Guardian, June 17, 1868.

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By the Rev. M. Fawcett, on the 14th May, 1868,  
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"Observer" October 3, 1902.

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Observer, June 29th, 1917.

The Dead.

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JOHN C. SNELL

John C. Snell, for many years a resident of County of Peel, died at his home in London yesterday at the age of 76 years. He is survived by his wife (who was the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson Esq., and sister of Mr. John Ferguson, lot 13, Cedar Road, Chinguacousy), three sons and four daughters. Mr. Snell was born at lot 15, 1st line east, Chinguacousy, his parents having come from Devonshire in 1837. For many years he was the leading breeder in County of thoroughbred cattle, hogs and sheep, in his occupation, he won a continental reputation. Two years ago he gave up farming to become the associate editor of the Farmer's Advocate, a position he was filled with credit and ability and with advantage to the farmers and stock breeders of the province. He was a member of the Methodist Church and took an active interest in the work of both the church and Sunday School. A strong advocate of total abstinence and prohibition, he was instrumental in organizing the County of Peel for the first Scott Act Campaign of 1885m being president of the County Association. A Liberal in politics, there is little doubt that he would have been selected as the candidate of his party at the retirement of Chisholm in 1902, which were not acceptable to his

June 28th, 1917.

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THE DUNKIN BILL CANVASS

A meeting of the General Committee in connection with the Temperance Convention, and friends of the temperance cause, assembled in the Court House yesterday to make provisions for the coming vote on the Dunkin Bill.

Mr. Geo. Graham was called to the chair.

The following are the names of conveners of the Committees: Mr. J. C. Snell for Chinguacousy; Mr. James Graham for Caledon; Mr. Cheyne for Toronto Twp.; and Rev. Mr. McClung for Albion.

(For complete report of meeting see Temperance File).

Record has also been put under the other individuals' names mentioned.

GRANT, John.

Simon P.

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PIONEER STOCKMAN

J.C. SNELL

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Of these cousins of John Snell the late Humphrey Snell of Clinton and his son James have won distinction in the same pursuit as the members of the senior branch of the family - that of stock breeding. John Snell at one time held as much as five hundred acres of land, commanded a company of thirty or more sickle men in the harvest field and marketed over 4000 bushels of wheat in a year.

His eldest son who was christened simply John being at least the sixth of that name in direct descent in his "teens," owing to two cousins having the same name assumed as an additional cognomen the name of the hero of one of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's novels. He was born November 28th, 1840. (In 1852 the scarcely twelve-year-old boy was taken by his father to the Upper Canada Provincial Fair, held on the ground now occupied by the Ontario Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park, Toronto. It is a remarkable fact and one in which Mr. Snell always took great pride that during the sixty years from that date to 1912 he never once missed attending a Provincial Fair in Toronto, or one of the city's later organized, Industrial or Canadian National Exhibitions.

In 1854 John Snell laid the foundation of the pure bred live stock business in which he and his three sons John Joseph and Richard, later achieved fame by the purchase of the first-prize, two-year-old Shorthorn



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many years; the other being those of John Miller,  
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of His Majesty, King Edward VII to be offered for  
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year.

Two years after his first venture in pure bred  
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was continued as John Snell's Sons. three brothers held four hundred acres. In the early eighties the firm was dissolved, continuing under his own name and he was known as J.C. Snell cultivated three hundred acres, his brother Richard's one hundred acres and was too distant from Joseph's to be associated with it. Meantime Joseph had bought a hundred adjoining his own and in 1888 changed their farms of two hundred acres and brought together into one block the two hundred acres belonging to the two members of the firm and Bro. and to relieve Mr. J.C. Snell of operating his brother's farm. As Jersey cattle had gone into Jersey cattle and was more profitable than the Shorthorns. Jerseys were then in good demand for and the sale of butter of high quality in addition to the returns from the herd he therefore sold off the Shorthorn herd on the occasion of the exchange of farms. A few years spent on the two-hundred-acre farm. Jersey cattle, Cotswold sheep and E

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A little wheat was grown for sale and bran, shorts  
 and linseed meal were purchased. With these exceptions  
 the farm was operated for the sake of the live stock.  
 Hay, peas and oats, together with roots, were the  
 main crops. The hay usually was, or contained, clover  
 and the roots were turnips and mangels. Rape was also  
 grown for fall pasture. A silo was erected just two years  
 before Mr. Snell's retirement, but this short experience  
 with corn ensilage was sufficient to convince him of its  
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The success of the Snell brothers in the show-  
 ring continued as long as they competed. At the  
 Dominion Exhibition held at Ottawa in 1879 under the  
 auspices of the Agricultural and Arts Association of  
 Ontario the Dominion Government having given a liberal  
 grant towards the prize list, Mr. Snell had the honor  
 of receiving from the hand of Princess Louise in the  
 Senate Chamber for the firm of John Snell's Sons, two  
 gold, six silver and three bronze medals, including  
 one donated by the Governor-General the Marquis of  
 Lorne, to the exhibitor winning the largest number of  
 first prizes in the Live Stock classes.

In later life Mr. Snell's services as a judge of  
 cattle sheep and swine were in frequent demand. At  
 the Columbian World's Fair in Chicago in 1893 he was  
 one of the bench of tree judges who awarded the Grand  
 Champion prizes for the best herds of the beef breeds.  
 He also acted as judge on cattle and sheep at the  
 Territorial Exhibition in Regina in 1895; on Shorthorns  
 at the Dominion Exhibition (1903), at the Dominion Ex.  
 at New Westminster and at Provincial Ex.s at St. John,  
 Halifax, Winnipeg and Braddon.

Mr. Snell was three times elected for four-year  
 terms a member of the Provincial Council of Agriculture  
 and Arts by the members of the four county Agricultural  
 Societies of the district in which he resided and for  
 one year (1887), he was President of this Council.



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## J.C. SNELL

editorial work of the paper he has rendered distinguished service as a reporter of the live stock farms and shows.

On 1867 Mr. Snell married Jane Ferguson the daughter of a neighboring farmer with whom he has lived a life of ideal conjugal happiness. Their family of seven children are all living. The sons are John F. Snell Professor of Chemistry, of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue Que; Chas K. Snell of J.A. Flett Ltd Hardware Merchants, Vancouver, B.C; and Gordon B. Snell of the Bank of British North America, Montreal. The daughters are Miss Mary Snell, Superintendent of the Montreal Maternity Hospital; Mrs. Wm. Garrod, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mabel Screation, and Mrs. Wm. Kingston London. His brother Joseph died in 1898 and Richard in 1906. Five of his seven sisters are still living, Mrs. Elizabeth McFaul, Kitchener; Mrs. Margaret Grimshaw, Rainy River; Mrs. D.J. McKinnon, Toronto, Mrs. Sarah McNichol, Toronto; and Mrs. Charles Carbert, Toronto.

Mr. John V. Snell of Snelgrove is a first cousin and Mr. John H. Ferguson, Brampton, a brother in law.



JOHN SNELL

CHINGUACOUSY TWP.

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Won prizes for Durham Cattle, Galloway and Polled Angus  
or Aberdeen Cattle and sheep at the Prov. Exhibition, held  
in Kingston in 1863.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural  
Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863. Vol. V.

John Snell

Chinguacousy Twp.

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Breeder of Durham and Galloway Cattle and Sheep,  
exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, 1860.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. of Upper Canada, Vol.  
XII, 1860.

J. Snell.

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Won several prizes for sheep at the Prov. Ex.,  
Coubourg, 1855.

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John Snell

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Edmonton.

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Long-Woolled Sheep	-	Provincial Exhibition,	1864.
Cotswolds	-	" "	1870.
"	-	Guelph Central Fair,	1873
"	-	Kentucky State Fair,	1866.
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Southdowns	-	" "	1867.
Fine-Woolled	-	" "	1870.

Joe Snell

FROM Livestock File

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RE: SWINE

PEEL COUNTY BREEDERS TO THE FURS

The late "Joe" Snell was always prominent in  
Berkshire Councils and did much as a member of the  
Berkshire Breeders' Association to promote the in-  
terests of the breed in Canada.

J. SNELL

EDMONTON

64164

Won prizes for Durham Cattle, Galloway Cattle, Sheep at the Prov. Ex., held in Hamilton in 1864.

Won prizes for Durham and Galloway Cattle and Sheep at the Prov. Ex., London, 1865.

Won prizes for Durham Cattle at the Prov. Ex., Toronto 1866.

Won prizes for Galloway cattle at the Provincial Ex., Toronto, 1866.

Won prizes for Durham cattle and Sheep at the Prov. Ex., Kingston, 1867.

Won prizes for Durham Cattle and Sheep at the Prov. Ex., Hamilton, 1868.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada 1864-1868. Vol. VI.



FROM Livestock File

✓ 64165

Peel County has always produced good pure bred hogs, though, as a county, it is not a high producer of prod. As already mentioned, the Shells were extensive breeders as have been the Dolsons, of Berkshires. It is a good many years since Joseph Featherstone, M.P., began breeding Yorkshires. Since his demise, the work has been carried on by his son, Kenneth Featherstone, who is one of Ontario's best breeders of Yorks. He is, like his father, an extensive exhibitor. A.S. Rutherford and Son, and Wilton Downey, both of Bolton are also Yorkshire Breeders.

From Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

SHORTHORNS IN PEEL COUNTY

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EARLY SHORTHORN CENTRES:

Edmonton (Snellgrove): This is probably the cradle of Shorthorn breeding in the County. John Snell was breeding Shorthorns as early as 1860, and he was the only subscriber in Peel County to the first volume of the Herd Book ever published (1867). One of his earliest sires was Baron Solway (imp) 23, afterwards used by Hugh Clark. Later we find John Snell & Sons (1871), and later still, Samuel Snell, J.C. Snell and J.C. Snell & Bro. (See importations).

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JOHN SNELL

Chinguacousy Twp.

Won prizes for Durham and Galloway Cattle, Sheep  
at the Prov. Ex., London, 1861.

Canadian Agriculturist - Vol. 13, 1861



J. SNELL

Edmonton, Chinguacousy

① Won prizes for Horned Cattle and Galloway Cattle  
at the Prov. Ex., London, 1861.

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Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agricultural  
Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863, Vol. V

INTERVIEW WITH MR. J. J. STUART, 71 Indian Grove

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Hydraulic Gold Mining Co. He was also in Idaho for a short time in the same business. Eventually by dint of hard work he acquired a competence and came to Brampton while yet a man in his prime and lived there for 41 years.

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JOHN SNELL

Ching. Twp.

Won prizes in Durham Cattle and Sheep at the  
Fourteenth Annual Provincial Exhibition of the  
Agricultural Association of Upper Canada, held at  
Kingston, 1859.

Transactions of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, 1859.



64169B  
J. SNELL

EDMONTON

Breeder of pigs exhibited at the Prov. Ex., Hamilton,  
1868.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. and of the Agric. Assn.  
of Upper Canada, 1864-1868. Vol. VI.

Mr. John Snell

Chinguacousy Twp.

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Exhibited sheep at the Provincial Exhibition, 1863.

He also exhibited cattle <sup>(Galloways)</sup> at the Provincial Ex., 1863.

Transactions of the Board of Agriculture, and of the  
Agricultural Ass'n of Upper Canada, 1860-1863.

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THOROUGHbred STOCK FOR SALE. - I have for sale  
Six Durham and Four Galloway Bulls, from 9 to 23 months  
old, and a few Females of the above Breeds. Cotawold and  
Leicester Sheep, male and female.

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton, C.W.

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~~A little sand~~

~~Improves clay land.~~



Some Short Items about Sheep & Sheepmen  
in Peel County.

Snell's exhibit of Leicesters at The Provincial Show

in 1865 carried off many prizes. There were 350 entries in the Leicester class and Snell carried off, among other prizes, first and third for 2 shear ewes; second and third for aged ewes and second for a shearling ram.

With his Cotswolds at the same Show, in which class there were 102 entries, he seems to have won prizes in every section. Aged rams, shearling rams and ram lambs and the same in the ewes, to say nothing of his winnings in groups.

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STOCK SALES BY MR. SNELL

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To Mr. Robert Cronar, of Pilkington, County  
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To Mr. W. C. Beatty, of Trafalgar, County of  
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To Agricultural Society of the Township of South-  
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To Mr. Robert Auld, of Warwick, County of  
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John Snell,

Edmonton, May, 1864.

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~~THE CANADA FARMER~~

~~Feb. 1, 1865.~~

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# IMPORTANT

## SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at  
his residence, 4 miles from Brampton Station Grand  
Trunk Railway, 20 miles west of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY,  
15th of FEBRUARY, 1865, 14 SHORT HORNS, 6 BULLS and  
8 FEMALES, and 16 GALLOWAYS, 6 BULLS and 10 FEMALES.  
Also, a number of LEICESTER and COTSWOLD SHEEP.

TERMS. --\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, twelve  
months' credit by furnishing approved notes; 10 per  
cent. discount for cash.

Catalogues with pedigrees will be sent to persons  
applying for them. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Jan 30 - 1865

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton P.O., C. U.

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January 30, 1865.



Some Short Items about Sheep

In 1866 Messrs John Snell & Sons of Edmonton imported six

shearling rams and six ewes selected by Mr. Hope

from leading English <sup>Cotswold</sup> flocks. Some of the ewes had carried

off first prizes at The Royal Agricultural Society Show  
at Hull that year.

The Canada Farmer of 1867, page 291, says:

"The well-known name of one of our leading

flock masters, John Snell, figures conspicuously  
in the Prize List".

And in the same year Snell exhibited a Cotswold ram  
weighing 450 pounds, as "The Canada Farmer" puts it,  
"A small moving mountain of mutton".



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Page 234

" Large Clip of Wool- Mr. Jacob Speers, in a letter to the Brampton Times says:- I purchased from Mr. John Snell of Edmonton, last week, his clip of wool for this year, amounting to 1,530 lbs. of long lustre wool, suitable for combing purposes. Besides this, Mr. Snell sent 165 lbs to the factory to be manufactured for family use, making in all, 1,695 lbs.- a crop, I think, that is hard to beat."

This gives me some idea of the extensiveness of Mr Snell's ~~most of the~~ sheep production operations at the time.

re Snell



FROM Livestock File

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THE CANADA FARMER

November 16, 1883.

SALE OF MR. SNELL'S STOCK

Leicester Ewes brought from \$12 to \$36 a pair;  
Ewe Lambs, from \$14 to \$32 a pair. Cotswold Ewes, from  
\$24 to \$52 a pair; Ewe Lambs, from \$26 to \$47 a pair;  
Rams, from \$20 to \$60 each. South Down Ewes, \$10 a  
pair; Rams, from \$3 to \$24 each.

The sale realized \$3,264.

JOHN SNELL.

Edmonton, Oct. 30th, 1883.

LEICESTER AND COTSWOLD RAMS

FOR SALE.

30 SHEARLING AND TWO-YEAR-OLD RAMS, of first-class  
quality. Also a number of RAM LAMBS.

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton.

The following quotation from the *Canada Farmer* of Nov. 16 - 1868 is given as illustrating prices of ordinary but fine bred Short-horns in  
THE CANADA FARMER. When we saw ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> prices here  
records with those obtained for pure bred Short-horns  
SALE OF MR. SKEEL'S STOCK  
sold at a little later date from the same herd  
he is forced to admit that some of the Short-horns  
To the Editor of THE CANADA FARMER:  
bred by Skeel must have been of extraordinary merit  
SIR:--I send you a list of the prices obtained for

the stock sold at my sale on the 28th, with the names  
of purchasers in the cattle department. The attendance  
was not large, but was highly respectable; nearly every  
man was a "brick." The prices, of course, are not large,  
but the stock was not in good condition for selling, in  
consequence of the severe drought of the past summer.  
Considering that it was the surplus stock of the farm,  
I think it was on the whole satisfactory. Some of the  
sheep went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to Riviere du  
Loup, Quebec. The following are the prices the Short  
Horns brought:

## THE CANADA FARMER

November 16, 1868.

## SALE OF MR. SNELL'S STOCK

COWS AND HEIFERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	
Alma.....	3 years...	R. Craig, Burnamthorpe.....	\$115
Bessie Bell....	10 years..	Geo. Anderson, Stanley.....	150
Bracelet.....	2 years...	Col. Taylor, London.....	150
Modesty.....	1 year....	Col. Taylor, London.....	159
Forget-me-not..	1 year....	T. Porter, Vaughan.....	98
Helen.....	4 years...	F. O. Martin, Cayuga.....	101
Fancy.....	13 years..	Col. Taylor, London.....	145
Peace.....	3 years...	R. Kenny, Ottawa.....	71
Cora 2nd.....	12 years..	Geo. McGillivray, Whitby.....	72
Elsie.....	7 months..	F. O. Martin, Cayuga.....	60
Cantilena.....	6 months..	R. Kenny, Ottawa.....	72
Wedova.....	5 months..	R. Kenny, " .....	72
Medora 4th.....	3 years...	Hon. D. Christie, Paris.....	81

BULLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Owner</u>	
Noble Duke.....	12 months.	W. Tindale, Peel.....	\$90
Dixie Duke.....	6 months..	H. Snell, Clinton.....	147
Lynden Duke.....	5 months..	T. R. Smith, Waterloo.....	101
Cameronian.....	5 months..	E. Crawford, Peel Co.....	100

John Snell  
Cameronian Out

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THE CANADA FARMER

March 16, 1868.

DURHAM BULLS

FOR SALE, TWO FINE YEARLING BULLS, sired by the  
Sweepstakes Bull "Duke of Bourbon," their dams by  
imported Baron Solway.

JOHN SNELL

Edmonton P. O.

Edmonton, 5th March, 1868.



The Canada Farmer. Volume V. page 347. Nov: 16. 1868.

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~~This~~ <sup>JOHN SNELL</sup> ~~was the~~  
~~figure realized from all classes~~  
Edmonton, Oct. 30th, 1868.

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J. Snell & Sons,

Edmonton.

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The Farmer's Advocate-Vol VI,

No. 12, Pg. 187. Dec. 1871.

Ram, two shears and over, 1st prize. Imported from  
England in 1871.

Shearling ram, 1st prize, imported from England in 1871.

2nd and 3rd prize, do.

Ram lamb, 2nd prize

2 ewe lambs, 2nd prize.

The Farmer's Advocate, Jan. 1873.

Vol. 8, Pg. 32.

John Snell and Sons, Edmonton, Breeders of Short-Horn  
Cattle, Leicester and Cotswold Sheep, and imported  
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FARMER'S ADVOCATE Jan. 1873  
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J. Snell & Sons,

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Edmonton,

John Snell's Sons report sales of 25 Cotswolds at the  
St. Louis, Mo., Fair, 13 of these lambs, at an average  
of \$86. each.

Class 14-Leicesters.

Judges--S.J. Pearson, Meadowvale.

Ram, 2 shears and over, 1st prize.

Ram, shearling, 1st prize., 2nd prize.

Ewes, 2 shearling, 1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize.

Sheep-Long Woolled.

For the best flock of Cotswold Sheep, consisting of one  
ram, one ram lamb, five ewes and five ewe lambs,  
presented by HRH. the Prince of Wales.

Class 13- Cotswolds.

3rd best shearling ram.

Best 2 ewes, 2 shears and over. 2nd prize do.

Class 14- Leicesters.

3rd best ram 2 shears and over.

2nd best ram lamb..

From the Farmer's Advocate-Jan. 1873

Vol 8, pg. 181.

"More Laurels for Canada."

The Messrs Snell took a few of their Cotswold  
Sheep to the St. Louis Exhibition. They carried off  
three fourths of the prizes in the class; also, the



THE CANADA FARMER - Oct. 15, 1872.

Cattle - Durhams - continued

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Best herd of Durham cattle,  
consisting of one bull and  
five females of any age,  
bred and owned by the exhibitor,  
John Snell & Sons

\$50.

Class 7 - Devons

Best one year old Bull R.C. McCollum, Campbell's  
Cross

25.

*Farmers Advocate 1873*

F. W. STONE, Morton Lodge Guelph, Importer and Breeder  
of Short-Horn and Hereford Cattle, Cotswold and South-  
down Sheep, and Berkshire Pigs.

LONDON, ONT., MARCH, 1874.

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RAM PALMER

*Speaking of Cotswolds The  
Farmer's Advocate in its issue of  
March 1874 says*

\* Palmer, the Cotswold Ram, ~~shown in the accompanying~~  
illustration, was imported by Jno. Snell & Sons of Ed-  
monton. Remarks regarding his appearance would be un-  
necessary; he gained the 1st prize at our last Provincial  
Exhibition as the Best Shearling Ram. We almost regret to  
call the attention of our readers to the Executor's Sale  
of Messrs. Snell & Son's fine herd of Cattle, as it took Mr  
Snell, Sr., the matured part of his lifetime to establish  
such a name, and fill his yard with such stock; he was  
one of the most successful breeders and prize takers in  
Canada. This fine herd is now to be disposed of, and the  
high reputation which he has gained, will, doubtless, en-  
sure a great demand. We hope that some of these fine an-  
imals may be retained in our own country, for the Americans  
appear to think that we have no right to any first-class  
stock, as they come over and clean a man out if stock is  
up to the mark. We are glad that Canadians will have an  
opportunity of purchasing. See add. in another page.

(GET PHOTO)



0 *Peel*  
Taken from information received from  
Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association,  
Guelph, Canada. (*Letter in "Shorthorn" folder*)

## SHORTHORNS IN PEEL COUNTY.

### IMPORTATIONS:

In 1874 John Snell & Sons, Edmonton (Snelgrove)  
imported from England "Village Champion 146."

### EARLY SHORTHORN CENTRES:

#### Edmonton (Snelgrove):

This is probably the cradle of Shorthorn breeding  
in the County. John Snell was breeding Shorthorns  
as early as 1860, and he was the only subscriber  
in Peel County to the first volume of the Herd  
Book ever published (1867). One of his earliest  
sires was Baron Solway (imp) 23, afterwards used  
by High Clark. Later we find John Snell & Sons  
(1871), and later still Samuel Snell, J.C. Snell  
and J. G. Snell & Bro. (See above) ✓

Feb. 1876.

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SALE OF HIGH-BRED STOCK.

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Messrs. Snell, Edmonton, have purchased from Mr. Rankin, Illinois, the Berkshire boar Lord Liverpool, Jr., and from Mr. Richards the boar Royal Prince, bred by Mr. Humfrey, England.

p. 93. (Picture 1876)

THE IMPORTED SOW "GRAND DUCHESS."

The illustration on page 92 represents the fine imported sow "Grand Duchess." This animal was imported by John Snell's Sons, of Edmonton, and bred by Mr. Swanwick, of the Royal Agricultural Farm, Cirencester, Eng. Messrs. Snell sold her to Mr. W. L. Mallow, of Concord Farm, New Holland, Ohio. This is one of the prize taking stock of England and Canada. The pedigrees of Berkshires are now duly registered, and the demand for really first class stock is thus enhanced. Although it is opposed by some, it tends to greater care in improving and advancing the interests and prosperity of breeders and farmers in general.

John Snell's Sons,  
Edmonton, Ching.

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The Farmer's Advocate, Vol.xl, May, 1876.

Pg.93.

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From "The Conservator"

Sept. 28-77.

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Peel.

At the London Exhibition (Provincial) John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, have carried off the Prince of Wales" prize for the best pair of Berkshires; also the Sweepstakes in the same class; the First Prize for the best pen of Cotswolds; and every first price offered in the latter class except one which was not competed for by them. Prize money amounts to nearly \$600. ✓



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March 1878.

St. Lamberts, Montreal, P.Q.

STOCK NOTES. Messrs. Snell's Sons reported sales of 75 Berkshire pigs within the past four weeks; prices from \$20 to \$250 each. Their sales for 1877 are 141 Berkshires, average price \$66 each and 93 Cotswold sheep, average price \$62. Lowest price \$25, Highest \$225.

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Farmer's Advocate, 1880.

page 220.

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Dominion Agricultural Exhibition.

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*Cattle* Early 70's

Charles Mitchell, Credit. 64212

1st bull, John Snell & Sons	25.
under 1 year, John Snell & Sons	20.
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" " "	30.
old cow,	25.
1st heifer	15.
2nd heifer	16.
Durham cattle, one bull and five age or ages, John	40.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION--PRIZE LIST. Continued. -2- 64213

Herd of Durham cattle, consisting of one bull and five females of any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor 1st prize, J. Snell & Son.

CATTLE

CLASS 5--THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE

JUDGES---David Lawrence, Brampton.

For the best short horned bull, and five of his calves under one year old, the calves to be the property of the exhibitor or any other person or persons. Prize presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, J. Snell & Sons, Edmonton, "London Duke."

CLASS 6--DURHAMS

Bull, 4 years old and upwards, 1st prize J. Snell & Sons, "London Duke;"

Bull, 1 year old 1st prize, J. Snell & Son.

Bull calf (under one year), 1st prize J. Snell & Son.

Heifer, 2 years old, J. Snell & Son, commended.

One year old heifer, 1st prize, J. Snell & Son.



BERKSHIRE PIGS

Have and Established Reputation as the best breed  
in the world. They are quiet, easily kept, fatten  
at any age, and weigh from 400 to 600 lbs. at nat-  
urity.

We have

40 SPRING PIGS FOR SALE

Boars and Sows, from 1st prize imported Boars and  
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a few excellent breeding Sows.

20 HIGH PRIZE BORNING PIGS

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from first-class Sows.

5 GOOD LEICESTER

Shearling Rams.

John Snell & Sons,  
Edmonton, Ont.

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page 1-1.

PERMANENT FLOCK

Have and Established Reputation as the best breed  
in the world. They are quiet, docile, easy, fertile  
at any age, and weigh from 100 to 200 lbs. at maturity.

So have

40 SPRING FLOCK FOR SALE

Bovine and Cows, from 1st prize imported Bred and  
first-class Cows. Can supply pairs and singles; also  
a few excellent breeding cows.

FOR SALE

3 FIRST CLASS SHORT HORN BULLS

about a year old, sired by the famous Bull  
London Duke

3 YEARLING HEIFERS by same Bull

10 HANDSOME YOUNG BERKSHIRE SOWS

in farrow to Imported Boars

20 NICE THREE MONTHS PIGS

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LEICESTER EWES

25 excellent young Breeding Ewes, 10 of which are shearlings by an imported Ram, and all bred from imported stock

A few Rams, Ram Lambs and Ewe Lambs.

4 First-Class Durham Bull Calves.

For particulars come and see or address

JOHN SNELL & SONS

EDMONTON P.O. ONT.

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## LIVE STOCK

Extract from letter of Frank Oliver, 131 Cartier St.  
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7th, 1931.

Snells and Craigs of Edmonton were great live stock people in those days. The Snells as importers and breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire pigs, and the Craigs as cattle dealers rather than as breeders. I remember very distinctly reading in The Globe the list of prize winners at the Toronto Exhibition and that John Snell, or John Snell & Sons or possibly John Snell's sons, appeared with wearisome iteration in the Shorthorn and Berkshire classes. On reflection I think that at that date the name was John Snell. I would be inclined to assert that John Snell was the pioneer persistent and successful importer into Canada of these classes of livestock.

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Report  
The sons were breeders of these sheep in the early days of

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Truth

no prominent breeders of Shropshires in recent years.

John Snell

- Chingunacumy.

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Sheep Leicesters

Best two ewe lambs, 2nd prize, £1.

Cotswolds.

Best ram two shears and over, 1st prize £4.

Best two ewes, two shears and over, 1st prize, £4

Best two shearling ewes-3rd prize, £1.

Best two ewe lambs- 1st prize, £1 10s.

Cheviots.

Best two fat ewes, 1st prize £3.

Won at Provincial Exhibition at  
Cobourg, 1855.

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## SHORTHORN CATTLE IN CANADA.

By Duncan Marshall.

We find Shorthorns registered though in decreasing numbers, in the name of F.W.Stone, until the time of his death in 1895, and afterwards a few in the name of the Estate of F.W.Stone. Mr. Stone played a leading part in the popularizing of Shorthorn cattle in Canada at a time when few men had either the means or the enterprise to be importers on a large scale.

F.W.Stone was a typical Englishman in appearance, in his business methods, and in his speech. Richard Gibson remarked that he always called a ram a "wam," but he knew a good one and he was inspired by the patriotic idea of planting in Canada the kind of livestock that had made English agriculture remarkable the world over.

✓ ~~JOHN SNEEL, EDMONTON, ONT.~~

John Snell, of Edmonton, Peel County, Ontario, was another English yeoman who made a substantial contribution to Canadian agriculture. He has been described by a contemporary as "a round-faced, cheery hustler, and a born manager of men." His voice always betrayed his native shire and one agricultural paper referred to him as a "Devonshire dumpling of a man." He was business to his finger tips and organized his farm work so he was always ahead of it. He was not only a foreranded farmer but was a game bidder at livestock sales and was never afraid to pay a good

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price for a good beast, and while he dealt in a variety of livestock, Shorthorns and sheep were his favorites. He was a large importer and breeder of Galloways for a time, but Shorthorns made the greatest appeal to him and he figured quite extensively in the early history of "Durham" cattle in Canada.

## AN ENGLISH FARMING FAMILY.

The Snells were an old farming family in Devonshire, having occupied the same farm over a long period of years. A few years later John Snell had his father (also John Snell) come to Canada, and as the farm in Devonshire was entailed, an act had to be passed by the British Parliament to break the entail before it could be sold. The expenses in thus effecting a sale of the farm amounted to 400£.

## WORKED IN LUMBER WOODS.

When John Snell came to Canada he landed at St. John, New Brunswick, and found his first work in the lumber woods of that province, in which he was assisted by his brothers. Though entirely unaccustomed to the use of an axe he soon became quite skilful with one, and before the first winter was over had learned to use the broad-axe as well.



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In 1856 he attended a sale held by F.W. Stone at reton Lodge, Guelph, where he paid the rather high price, at that time, of \$1,3000 for the cow Fairy and her heifer calf Fancy, the latter being sired by Mr. Stone's imported bull John O'Gaunt 2nd - 140 - (13089). At the same time he purchased from Mr. the heifers Polyanthus 2nd and Lady Barrington. made a good foundation group of cows and from them Snell proceeded to raise some choice Shorthorns. Three of these cows were sired by John O'Gaunt 2nd a Provincial Exhibition prize winner for Mr. Stone. In 1861 he added to his herd three cows bred by Robert Syme, of Redkirk, Scotland, and imported by Wm. Mill. These were Syren, Sybil and Rosa, all by Baron of Sale. He also bought a cow, Conquest, bred by Hon. Adam Fergusson, and Nanny, a daughter of hers.

## GOOD HERD BULLS BOUGHT.

His first herd bull was Belted Will 4th No. 66 bred by Ralph Wade, Sr., of Port Hope. This bull proved a prize winner and a good stock getter. His next herd sire was the imported English bred bull Prince of the West, out of a dam by Thos. Bates' Duke



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of Goodness, Red Bud, and Lorena. This made a substan-  
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DUKE OF BOURBON.

John Snell had already on his farm a bull of  
similar breeding to the bull calf Marmaduke. This  
was the young bull Duke of Bourbon No.184, purchased in  
Kentucky in 1865 from George M.Bedford, when, as a senior  
calf, he had won 1st prize at the Kentucky State Fair.  
Mr. Snell won 2nd with him in a strong class at Toronto  
in 1866.

Duke of Bourbon was sired by Clifton Duke 3760,  
and his dam was by Duke of Airdrie (imp.) (12730), so  
Mr. Snell was scanning carefully the lines of breeding  
he was bringing into his herd. In 1867 we find a  
record of Mr. Snell selling a young bull, Duke of Solway,  
to Archibald McNea, V.C., of Perth, Lanark County, for  
\$200. This calf was sired by Duke of Bourbon and out  
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months later, on August 3rd, the Duke of Bourbon died  
and the Canada Farmer referred to him as a bull of very  
fine style, combining fineness of bone with sufficient  
substance, his weight at three years of age being 2,350 lbs.  
At the Provincial Fair at Kingston in 1867 this bull had  
won his class and also carried off the diploma for the  
best "Durham" bull of any age.

#### LOUDON DUKE NOW RESIGNS.

At the Provincial Show in Hamilton, John Snell won  
1st on a yearling heifer, 2nd on bull calf, and 3rd on  
heifer calf. Fortunately Mr. Snell imported another Ken-  
tucky bull in 1867, Loudon Duke, and he now became herd  
bull at Willow Lodge. That he was in individual merit  
a worthy successor to Baron Solway and Duke of Bourbon  
was demonstrated at the Provincial Exhibition at London  
in September 1869, when he won the diploma for the best  
Durham bull. In the same show Mr. Snell won 1st for two-  
year-old heifer with Clara Barton, by Duke of Bourbon,  
and 1st for heifer calf with Daisy Barton, winning also  
a 2nd and a 3rd prize for females.

#### QUITE A SUBSTANTIAL HERD.

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fed liberally with turnips in winter.

## SHOW YARD HONORS

In 1870 Loudon Duke had to take 2nd place at the  
Provincial Exhibition, and Rosamond, a two-year-old  
heifer from the same herd, won 2nd, while the heifer calf  
Rosa Bonheur was also awarded 2nd prize. The following  
year, however, they redeemed themselves at the Provincial  
Show as Loudon Duke won 1st in the aged bull class,  
defeating Oxford Mazurka, Miller's bull that had won  
in the previous year. Snell won 1st also for yearling  
bull with Joe Johnson, named after the famous Kentucky  
show bull bred by Abraham Renick. The heifer Rosa Bon-  
heur, now a yearling, won 1st place, and Snell also won  
1st in the heifer calf class with Crimson Rosebud. At  
this Provincial Fair a prize of \$50. was given for a herd  
of one bull and five females, owned and bred by the exhi-  
bitor, and this award was won by J. Snell and Son, this  
being the first year the new firm name appeared, as the  
eldest son of John Snell, who later became well known as  
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#### BRITISH BARON.

It was in August of this year 1871 that John Snell and Son imported the Shorthorn bull British Baron -35- (28087). This bull was bred by Colonel Townley of Lancashire, England, who will be recognized as one among the earlier English breeders of importance. While Booth and Bates achieved great success by each breeding along his particular line, Col. Townley dared to intermingle the blood of Booth and Bates cattle, and always keeping the importance of individual excellence in mind, had remarkable success. Style, with true proportion in frame and flesh, and a fine quality of hair, were Col. Townley's estimate of what good Shorthorns should possess.

#### TOWNLEY BUTTERFLYS.

The Butterfly family is one that was most closely associated with the breeding of this Lancashire farmer, and it was paying a high compliment to an animal in those days to say that it was a "Townley Butterfly." These cattle made foundation cows for some of Ames

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Cruikshank's best breeding.

British Baron - 35 - (28087) has been described as being deep and broad in front, well filled out behind the shoulders, closely ribbed up with a perfect barrel, and is carried out straight and true from ~~neck~~ to rump with very square buttocks. His head, neck, and shoulders showed the fine characteristics of the Booth strain, and he was every inch a "Townley Bull." He was a good dark roan in color.

## PROVINCIAL SHOW OF 1873.

Snells continued to strengthen their herd, and concerning their exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition held at London in 1873 the Canada Farmer made the following comment:- "J. Snell & Sons, of Edmonton, exhibited the following animals: British Baron (Imp.) a three-year-old roan bull, winner of first prize, diploma, and silver cup at Guelph last week; Chancellor, a red and white two-year-old home bred bull, 1st prize two-year-old at the Provincial Show last year; Royal Butterfly, a yearling bull, 1st as a calf a year ago and 1st at Guelph last week; Golden Drop, a light roan imported



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cow 6 years old, now exhibited for the first time at the Provincial Exhibition; Nancy Rice, 4 years old, red, winner of 3 first prizes last year; Rosa Bonheur, a pretty red and white 3-year-old, an animal the lady artist she is named after, would take pleasure in patting or painting; Crimson Rosebud, a superb two-year-old heifer, grand-daughter of Hon. D. Christie's Queen of Athelstane, and greatly resembling her grandmother in face and horns, winner of six 1st prizes and never yet beaten; Moonshine, a very pretty roan yearling; also several calves, one, British Baron's Beauty, well named, for she is a beauty indeed."

## SALE AT WILLOW LODGE.

It was about this time that Mr. John Snell died, and the executors of his estate arranged a sale of the Shorthorns, Cotswolds, and Berkshires at the home farm., Willow Lodge, early in 1873. This sale is reported in the Canada Farmer as follows;

The sale of the "Willow Lodge" herds and flocks by the executors of the late John Snell, at Edmonton, on April 8th, 1874, was attended by a large and influential assemblage of leading



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stock breeders and dealers from all parts of Canada and the United States. All the animals offered were in first-rate condition, and the bidding was exceedingly spirited. The following is a list of the cattle that sold for \$250 or more;

## Cows and heifers.

Golden Drop 1st.- A.H. & I.B. Day, Utica, Iowa--	\$1225
Golden Circle- A.H. & I.B. Day, Utica, Iowa---	\$1005.
Crimson Rosebud-A.H. & I.B. Day, Utica, Iowa---	\$785.
Lady Townley-John Collard, Des Moines, Iowa--	\$350.
Rosebud- John Collard, Des Moines, Iowa-----	\$415.
Nannie Rice- Mr. Day, Iowa-----	\$600.
Pure Gold-John Whittaker, Oconomowoc, Wis.-	\$310.
Pure Gold, 2nd- George Brown, Toronto-----	\$500.
Red Bud-George Brown, Toronto-----	\$550.
Pure Gold 3rd- George Brown, Toronto-----	\$380.
Lady Warrington-A. Ludlow, Wisconsin-----	\$400.
Countess of Goodness-George Brown, Toronto--	\$500.
6th Duchess of Goodness-Mr. Rowe-----	\$260.
3rd Duchess of Goodness-John Whittaker, Wisc.	\$260.
Annie Gwynne 2nd- John Whittaker, Wisc.----	\$545.
Annie Gwynne 3rd- George Brown, Toronto----	\$280.
Lady Sale-Simon Beattie-----	\$510.

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Rosa Bonheur- Pinge & Son, Blairston, Iowa--	\$530.
Minaret-Simon Beattie, Markham-----	\$250.
Mons Rose-John Whittaker, Wis.-----	\$250
Moonshine- John R. Craig-----	\$350
Zoe-Garbut & McKay, Elmbank-----	\$365
Belle Boyd- Mr. Rowe-----	\$310
Diadem 4th-A .Ludlow, Wisconsin-----	\$510
British Baron's Beauty-John Whittaker, Wis--	\$310.
Fairy Gem-James Robson, Maxwell-----	\$300
Fairy Queen-N. Morrison, Brampton-----	\$260
Golden Rose-John R. Craig, /-----	\$300
Rose of Summer-James Guardhouse, Highfield--	\$280
Memento-Joshua Modeland-----	\$250.

## B U L L S.

British Baron (Imp.) -Simon Beattie-----	\$1000.
Chancellor-F. Yost, Hanover, Ont.-----	\$300.
Royal Butterfly-F. J. Smith, Newtonbrooke----	\$275.

## S U M M A R Y.

	Average	Total
45 females-----	\$355.	\$16,006.
<u>4 bulls-----</u>	<u>\$418</u>	<u>\$ 1,672</u>
49 head-----	\$361	\$17,680.

The sheep sold well, "King of Troy" going to Simon Beattie at \$200, and the pen of five prize

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animals to John Collard, Mr. Teasdale, of Grahamsville, and George Davis, Brampton, at prices ranging from \$160 to \$230 each. The ewes and shearlings averaged about \$60. The imported Berkshire boar, "Sir Heber Humfrey", was knocked down to Mr. Adam Rankin, Monmouth, Ill. at the handsome figure of \$245, and the imported sow, "Lady Gloster", to J.R. Craig at \$300. The entire proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly \$22,000.

## SHELLS CARRY ON IN STOCK.

John Snell's sons carried on for a time as a firm, but J.C. Snell was more interested in sheep, and J.G. Snell, "Joe" to all livestock men, took up Berkshires and made a signal success of the pig business.

J.C. Snell was an accomplished writer and contributed to a number of agricultural journals. He was also in constant demand as a judge at shows. He became editor in chief of the Farmers' Advocate in 1897, which position he ably filled until the time of his death in 1917.

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breeders many Yorkshire and Berkshire swine. Joseph Snell of Snellgrove was one of the regular purchasers of the Berkshires imported by Wains, and resold many of them with their progeny to breeders in the United States where he had a ready and unlimited market for his choice breeding stock.

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Recalled by Mr. Geo. F. Wilson at Banquet  
in Regina.

At the ~~same~~ Centennial, Archibald Frank, of  
Caledon, won the Gold Medal for Suffolk pigs.

*this information  
already in book  
folder*

The Snells of Edmonton (now Snelgrove) worked  
up a great business in the middle Western States with  
Cotswold sheep and Berkshire hogs. One of the finest  
strains of Berkshire hogs in the States today can be  
traced back to hogs raised and sold by the Snells.

I mention these facts to show that from the  
beginning the sons of Peel were right in the forefront  
with the products of their farms and factories.

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Won several prizes for Durham cattle and sheep at  
the Prov. Agric. Ass'n. of U.C., Kingston, 1859.

Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. of U.C., 1858 - 1859.

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THE BEAVER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Incorporated

22 Victoria, Chapter 52.

by special Statute

1864

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Had as Director, John Snell, stock breeder  
of Edmonton. ....

(Taken from original article filed  
under Insurance in Industrial File).

THE CANADA FARMER

April 15, 1868.

Durham

Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, as the result of the  
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The Canada Farmer

Oct. 2, 1865.

The Display of Stock at the Recent Exhibition.

DURHAMS

The principal exhibitors in this case were ....

Mr. Snell, Edmonton;

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THE CANADA FARMER

June 1, 1868.

SHORT HORN BULL "PRINCE OF SOLWAY."--We learn that

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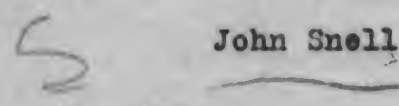



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The Canada Farmer.

Oct. 2, 1865.

Large Sales of Stock — We learn that Mr. John Snell  
of Edmonton, has lately effected large sales of stock,  
having sold animals to the amount of \$1,700, at the  
Provincial Show in London, and to the amount of \$1,000  
at the Toronto Union and Electoral Division Exhibition  
in this city.

(This is a copy of information  
in Market Price file.

SHORT HORN BULLS

9 FIRST-CLASS BULL CALVES FOR SALE, the get of the  
Sweepstakes Bulls "Baron Solway," and "Duke of Bourbon."

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton.

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... .. dam "Mary Grey," by  
"Baron Solway," 45 and "Annie Laurie," by "Duke of  
Bourbon," dam "Kitty Clover," by "Baron Solway," 45.

To Mr. Wm. Smith, Whitby--"Diamond Duke," the  
second prize bull calf at Hamilton, by "Duke of Bourbon,"  
dam "Regina," by "Prince of the West," 588.

To Mr. R. B. Ireland, Nelson--"Kentucky Baron,"  
by "Baron Solway," dam "Queen Mary 5th," by "Grand  
Duke," 2933 A. H. B.

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August, 15, 1868.

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SHORT HORN SALES.--Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, sends

us the following list of his recent sales of Short

Horns:--To Jas. S. Thompson, Whitby--"Fairy Duke,"

by "Duke of Bourbon," 184; dam "Fairy," by "Prince of

the West," 588; and "Rose of Allandale," by Duke of

Bourbon," dam "Emma," by "Cheltenham," 655.

To Mr. Jonathan Knaggs, of Bothwell--"Bell Duke

of Solway," by "Duke of Bourbon," dam "Mary Grey," by

"Baron Solway," 45 and "Annie Laurie," by "Duke of

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THE CANADA FARMER

October 15, 1868.

GREAT SALE!

*of* *Edmonton*  
of

THOROUGH-BRED STOCK

*on account of failure of the stock sale.*

*Short Horn*  
17 SHORT-HORN CATTLE

*246* <sup>30</sup> LEICESTER; <sup>18</sup> COTSWOLD & SOUTHDOWN SHEEP,  
AND IMPROVED BERKSHIRE HOGS

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Subscriber's farm, 4 miles from Brampton station,

G. T. R., 20 miles west of Toronto

ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1868.

12 Short Horn Cows and Heifers, 5 Short Horn Bull Calves,

by Duke of Bourbon; 30 Leicester Ewes, from 1 to 3

years old, bred to first class Rams; 12 Leicester Ewe

Lambs; 4 Leicester Rams, 12 Cotswold Ewes from 1 to 3

years old, bred to first class Rams; 10 Cotswold-Ewe

Lambs, 8 Cotswold Rams, 12 Southdown Ewes, 6 Southdown

Rams; a number of improved Berkshire Hogs. On account

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October 15, 1868.

of being overstocked, and the failure of the root  
crop, the above stock must be sold. Catalogues with  
full pedigrees sent on application.

TERMS:--\$30 and under, Cash; over that amount  
12 months' credit on approved notes, or discount of  
7 per cent. allowed for cash.

JOHN SNELL,

Edmonton P. O., Ont.

Edmonton, 5th Oct., 1868.

As early as 1855, John Snell, and later, his sons, were well-known Shorthorn breeders, handling also Colswold sheep and Berkshire swine, already. The purchase of Baron Solway, a very fine imported bull, in 1861, definitely established the herd's importance, and quite a few animals from the farm near Edmonton (now Snelgrove) went to the celebrated Bow Park Farm. In 1874 two of their animals sold to American breeders for an average price of \$1,660. One of the sons was for some time editor of the Farmers' Advocate, in London, Ont. All were outstanding live-stock authorities.



*Wattle*  
THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE--VOL. IX. NO. 5.

William Weld, Editor & Proprietor.

LONDON, ONT., MAY, 1874.

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Mr. Snell's Show Cow, "Golden Drop." sold at their  
recent sale for \$1225.

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Feb. 1, 1865.

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IMPORTANT  
SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 4 miles from Brampton Station Grand Trunk Railway, 20 miles west of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, 15th of FEBRUARY, 1865, 14 SHORT HORNS, 6 BULLS and 8 FEMALES, and 16 GALLOWAYS, 6 BULLS and 10 FEMALES. Also, a number of LEICESTER and COTSWOLD SHEEP.

TERMS.--\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, twelve months' credit by furnishing approved notes; 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Catalogues with pedigrees will be sent to persons applying for them. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN SMELL,  
Edmonton P.O., C.W.

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January 30, 1865.

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Taken from Hugh Clark's report, with regard to Shorthorns.  
(Filed under "Shorthorns")

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William Weld, Editor & Proprietor.

LONDON, ONT., October, 1871.

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The Mark Land Express, of a recent date, contains a  
report of Short-horns sold at the Royal Society's Show--  
among which are the following to come to Canada:--  
.....Col. Townley's British Baron, to Mr. Snell, Edmonton.



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The Snells were one of the Pioneer families of County. They came originally from Devon, England. the eldest son came first to New Brunswick, where he and married Mary Benson. They remained a few years New Brunswick, then moved to Upper Canada, upon hearing that there was good farming land available. They settled in Peel County in 1838, the year after the Mackenzie Rebellion. They took up land on lot fifteen in Chippewa Township.

John first grew wheat and had 600 acres under with as many as forty men to reap with sickles. For a fall in wheat prices, he decided to go in for pure cattle. His Shorthorns, Leicester and Cotswold shew won an international reputation. They won prizes in the Western States, and Kentucky.

When well established John Snell sent for all father's family. The brothers all took up land in district. The Post Office of their centre was called Snellgrove in their honour.

J.C. Snell, John Snell's eldest son, became the Stock Editor of the Farmer's Advocate, London, Ontario.

which were also inferior at the fair.

The Ontario Veterinary College. The annual examination took place on the 4th of April. A gold medal was carried off by W. Jex of Brantford, and was also presented with a diploma.

*Among his notes to the Farmers*  
May 1878 *Advocate in 1878, J. C. Snell says:-*

~~Stock Notes.~~ John Snell's Sons, Edmonton report sales during the past month as follows:- To Dr. L.E. Brown Eminence Ky. a pair of Cotswolds and a Berkshire sow. To H.W. Goodale, Montana Territory, two Cotswold yearling rams at \$100. each to H.F. Livermore, Oakland California, a pair of Berkshires to Wm. Sharpe, Keystone Ind. one Cotswold Ram. To B. R. Musgrave, Terr Haute, Ind., one Berkshire sow. To a Wilson, Burgessville, Ontario a pair of Berkshires. To T. Wilford, Crosskill Ont. a pair of Berkshires. To A. Dinmore Windermere, Ont. two Berkshire sows.

June 1878. POPULARITY OF THE AYRSHIRES As a sign of the returning popularity of the valuable Ayrshire cattle might be cited the fact that at the fair of the New York State Agricultural Society, the Ayrshires outnumbered the heretofore preponderating Jerseys. The Ayrshire, as a butter-making breed is hardly a rival of the Jerseys; these two should be companions, and not rivals, for each one has invaluable points. A fact of curious significance also, at this fair, was the absence of several of the old successful show herds, and the entry of new exhibitors, who carried off the honors. It is further worthy of remark that with all our success in breed-

considerable difference in the value of the wool, I think it would pay well to raise Southdowns; but the difference between the prices obtained in the market for fine wool and coarse wool is not so great as to make it an object to breed Southdowns, because you cannot get the weight of fleece in a Southdown sheep that you can get in a Cotswold, while there is very little difference in the price. The difference in the weight of the fleeces would be, I think, about four pounds per head. A good flock of Cotswold sheep should average nine pounds of good washed wool; I don't think a flock of Southdowns would average more than five pounds, if they would do that. In weight there is, of course, a very great difference.

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LINCOLNS--LEICESTERS.

It is eight or nine years since I bred  
Lincolns or Leicesters. I don't think there  
are many pure-bred Leicesters now in the country.



them, you can improve the quality of the wool very much in the offspring. The United States has hitherto been our best market for Cotswold sheep; the Kentuckians have been our best customers, and they are very particular about the quality of the wool, making that a specialty, and we have been trying to breed our sheep to suit the taste of that market, and I am satisfied that in the last ten years we have made a marked improvement in the quality of the wool. There is a difference in the quality of the wool in different parts of the same sheep. There is a tendency to grosser wool on the thighs. I consider that objectionable. The first place where our Kentucky customers catch hold of a sheep is the thigh, and if they find pretty good wool there they judge that it is good all over the body.

*Swell* SOUTHDOWNS--The Clip.

I kept a few Southdowns a few years ago.

I am not breeding them at present. If there was any

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as they are doing and often parting with their best stock. If they would keep their best stock and improve with them, there would be more good sheep in the country.

## ✓ SHORTHORNS--GALLOWAYS

To Mr. Dymond.--I have been engaged in sheep farming exclusively for about five years. My farm is 400 acres. I keep only a few Jersey cows now for butter-making purposes. There was no special reason for my changing from cattle to sheep, except that my father died and the estate had to be divided, and the Shorthorn herd was then sold. This was not done because we found the breeding of Shorthorns unprofitable.

To Mr. Whitelaw.--I have bred Galloways, but I do not think that there is any necessity for them in Canada. There are other breeds that answer the purposes a Galloway does, and answer them better. I do not

The only breed of pigs that I have  
been raising<sup>20.</sup> for the last 15 years is the  
Berkshire. I had some experience in breeding

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Suffolks and Yorkshires previous to that time. The  
Berkshire would be classed with the small breeds, I  
suppose, but they are larger than the Black Essex  
and other small breeds. I would call them a medium-  
sized hog. The Yorkshire is a large breed, the  
Suffolk and Essex small. I think a medium-sized  
hog is the most profitable. A small breed will  
perhaps get fatter at an early age--say at four or  
five months; but one objection to them is that they get  
too fat--that there is more fat than lean in them--  
that their meat is not marbled. At a year old  
the Berkshire will beat the Suffolk by nearly 100  
pounds, and his meat will be more marbled--there will  
be a larger proportion of lean than fat. The Berk-  
shires mature much earlier than the large breeds,  
and they can be fattened at almost any age. I think  
it is more profitable to fatten a Berkshire pig at  
eight months old than to keep it over the winter.

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